

## Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)

**Occupation description:** Assist occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, direct activity programs, and document the progress of treatments. Generally requires formal training.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	28,500	40,800	43.2	1,240	440	1,680

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	26.56	n/a	16.76	26.57	35.82

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
15	3	20.0	25.0	25.0

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	8
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	14
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.7

### 2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Occupational Therapy Assistant: 31 licensed

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Associate degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Vocational Training and Resource Center</b>	
Occupational Therapy Aide	

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